

Remarks

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is supplemental to the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment that was previously filed on September 24, 2007.

In the initial publication of the underlying PCT application, namely WO 2005/088208 (published in German), claim 6 thereof (reprinted below) and corresponding to claim 14 of the present application claimed that the heat-conducting element covers an angle of at least 450 degrees.

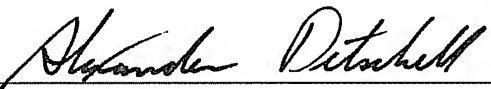
6. Wärmetauscher nach Anspruch 1, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass jedes Wärmeleitelement (9) im Querschnitt spiralförmig verläuft und/oder einen Winkel von mindestens 450 Grad, vorteilhafterweise von mehr als 720 Grad abdeckt.

During the English translation of the PCT application, the "450 degrees" limitation was inadvertently transcribed as "45 degrees". Applicants have amended claim 14 (but incorporated in independent claim 9) to recite the initial "450 degree" limitation. Accordingly, claim 14 has been cancelled. Claim 15 has been amended for antecedent basis purposes.

Additionally, claim 9 has been amended to further define over the prior art cited in the contemporaneously submitted Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Support for the added limitations may be found, among other place, in the last paragraph of page 11, lines 26 to 34; and page 5, lines 28-30.

Based on the foregoing, claims 9 and 15-17 remain in this application. Examination and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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